



**Energy Rebate
CITY OF AUSTIN
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 5
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SUBJECT: Approve issuance of a letter of intent for a rebate in the amount of \$55,296 to the VILLAGE GREEN COMMUNITIES for the installation of a solar photovoltaic system at their facility located at 7224 Northeast Drive, Austin, TX.

AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2003-2004 Amended Operating Budget of the Austin Energy Conservation Rebates and Incentives Fund.

FISCAL NOTE: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

REQUESTING DEPARTMENT: Austin Energy

DIRECTOR'S AUTHORIZATION: Juan Garza

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Fred Yebra, Energy Management Services Manager/ 974-3405; Joe Peña, Rebate Program Coordinator/ 974-3568

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: Austin Energy Strategic Plan, December 2003.

BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION: Recommended by the Electric Utility Commission and the Resource Management Commission.

Austin Energy requests authorization to issue a letter of intent for a rebate to the Village Green Communities, in the amount of \$55,296 for the installation of a solar photovoltaic system, in accordance with the City of Austin's Solar Rebate Program guidelines. The program is one element of Austin Energy's comprehensive Strategic Plan approved in December 2003.

The Village Green Communities is a 4,827 square foot office building located at 7224 Northeast Drive in Austin, Texas. The solar photovoltaic equipment to be installed will provide a yearly energy savings of an estimated 16,934 kWh.

The City will not exceed the maximum incentive offer should the final installed measures be eligible for a higher rebate at the time of the inspection due to changes in quantity or efficiency of equipment.



Electric Utility Commission
July 19, 2004
Meeting

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Motion by: Fath

Seconded by: LeGette

Ayes: Carr, Fath, Fernandez, LeGette, Shaw, and Skcith

Nays: NONE

Abstaining: NONE

Off the dais: NONE

Absent: Owens

The motion passed on a 6 – 0 vote.